

Sunday Theatricals.

Sunday theatricals had a rough time of it at one period of England's history. On Sunday, Sept. 27, 1631, Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was privately performed in the bishop of Lincoln's house in London. The Puritans had the theatre imported into, and there is a suspicion of humor in the punishment awarded to the performer of Bottom, the weaver—"We do order that Mr. Wilson, as he was a special plotter and contriver of this business and did in such a brutish manner act the same with an ass' head, shall upon Tuesday next from 6 o'clock in the morning till 6 o'clock at night sit in the porter's lodge at my lord bishop's house with his feet in the stocks and attired with an ass' head and a bottle of hay before him and this subscription on his breast:

"Good people, I have played the beast and brought ill things to pass. I was a man, but thus have made myself a silly ass."

Facing a Serious Proposition.

The man or woman who has kidney trouble is facing a serious proposition, where grave complications readily follow neglect. Foley Kidney Pills are an honest, curative medicine that once taken into your system mean restored kidney and bladder action, and a return of health and strength. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Communities Should Pull Together.

A single snowflake falling upon the broad landscape ultimately melts and leaves no visible trace of its abortive effort, but when joined to millions of others the earth is soon covered with a white mantle, says the Farm Journal. A single brook wending its way through the valley is weak and impotent, but joined with others it forms a great stream whose flow speeds the wheels of industry. A single man in a community can do little by himself, but by joining men of kindred aims the union can do much for the moral, mental and physical betterment of the community. Neighborhoods cease to grow when the people cease to labor in union and work at cross purposes. Therefore it is essential for the community's advancement that all pull together. There should be no room in any neighborhood for pullbacks.

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tippecanoe, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

To See the Back of Your Eye.

Behind the eye, what is called the retina, is lined with branching blood vessels, and a curious but perfectly simple experiment will enable you to see these. Place yourself in a dark room, opposite a dark colored wall; then light a candle and, holding it in your hand, move it up and down before your eyes, all the time looking not at the candle, but at the wall beyond. After a little practice you will see appear on the wall a great branching figure in black on a reddish surface. What you are looking at is the shadow of these blood vessels at the back of your own eye. Perhaps the most curious part of the whole thing is that the part of the eye which receives the impression of light must lie behind these blood vessels.—London Graphic.

My Mamma Says - It's Safe for Children.

CONTAINS NO OPiates

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR
For Coughs and Colds

BIRDS AND COLORS.

Pigeons and Chickens Can See What Is Invisible to Man.

It has been slowly growing to our understanding that the world is not the same to all creatures, and probably no experiments have tended more to make this clear than those on the color sense of chickens, pigeons, owls and kestrels.

Hungry chickens and pigeons were first kept in a bright room for them to become accustomed to the light. The floor was then spread with a smooth black cloth, evenly covered with grains of wheat, a strong spectrum was thrown on it from the ceiling and the hungry animals were turned out. They picked the wheat first from the bright red, then the ultra red, next the yellow and finally the green. They touched nothing in the blue and violet because they saw nothing; but, on the other hand, they saw the grains in the ultra red that were invisible to the men.

This proved that for chickens and pigeons the spectrum is shortened at the violet end of short wave length and extended at the red end of long wave length. This is the effect one might expect from wearing orange colored glasses and demonstrated that fowls see through such spectacles in the form of yellow and orange oil globules embedded in the light sensitive layer.

To kestrels and buzzards the bright red zone was the green instead of the red, the blue being visible. To owls the colors were as men see them.—London Mail

Don't Let Baby Suffer With Eczema and Skin Eruptions.

Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of all skin troubles whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see him completely cured before one box was used," writes Mrs. Strubler, Dubuque, Iowa. All drug stores, or by mail, 50c.

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Doing Their Duty.

Scores of Manning Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Manning people endorse their worth. Mrs. L. Newman, Manning, S. C., says: "Ionsider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine backache and kidney remedy and I can say that they have been used in my home with good results. A member of my family had a lame and aching back, together with a kidney weakness. Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief. I Pills myself, but I have often advised their use, as I know what they will do."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A ROYAL FROLIC.

Napoleon's Practical Joke Insulted Empress Eugenie.

A fondness for joking is often a trait of royal personages, who perhaps find in nonsense a cheerful relief from the tedious tedium of their official appearance. The New York Times recalls an instance in which the beautiful Empress Eugenie of France was victimized, with the connivance of her husband, Napoleon III., by an amusing pantomime.

A special embassy had arrived in Paris from Burma. Three days after its arrival the court was notified that the solemn reception of the mission by their majesties would take place on the following evening at the Tuilleries. At the appointed hour Napoleon and Eugenie, surrounded by all the principal members of their household, took their places upon the dais in the throne room.

The emperor gave orders for the introduction of the embassy, the folding doors at the farther end of the great hall were thrown open, and a number of white robed and fantastically turbaned individuals, some of them with long, gray beards, crossed the threshold, threw themselves prostrate upon the floor and began to crawl toward the throne with the most extravagant contortions.

The tax upon the gravity of the gentlemen and ladies present was so great that only the frowns of the empress—as usual, most concerned that proper dignity and gravity should prevail—prevented them from laughing out right.

Two-thirds of the way to the throne the three venerable leaders of the embassy stopped writhing and began to turn somersaults. Eugenie evidently believed that to be the proper method of showing respect in Burma, for when the ordinarily impressive emperor began to laugh she remonstrated with him for his want of decorum in tones that could be heard by those who stood about the throne.

At that moment the most aged of the Burman ambassadors reached the foot of the throne in a final somersault that landed him prostrate at the feet of the empress with such violence that his headless flew off and with it, alas, his long white beard. To the astonished gaze of Eugenie were revealed the features of the Marquis de Gallifet, afterward a celebrated general and minister of war, but then a dashing cavalry captain. Every one broke into shouts of laughter, especially when the remaining members of the embassy removed their turbans and were recognized as members of the imperial entourage.

Every one enjoyed the joke except the empress. She burst into a flood of tears, declared that she had been cruelly insulted, swept out of the throne room and left Paris in anger on the following morning. Every one who believes that practical jokes, even when amusing, have a savor of meanness will be glad to know that it was several weeks before Napoleon could make his peace with her.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in two years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

It Takes a Long Time.

"I do not think people should get married until they are thoroughly acquainted with each other."

"What would you do—abolish matrimony?"—Judge.

A Life in continual need is half death.

—German Proverb.

Foley Kidney Pills cure obstinate cases of kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism and uric acid, because they remove the cause. You can not take this honest curative medicine into your system without getting the right results. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Good Map Engravers Scarce.

No finer maps are made than the engraved topographic sheets of the United States Geological Survey. In accuracy of detail as well as in quality of printing the survey sheets, with their lead all others, wherever printed. Great advances have been made in recent years in various phases of the printing art, but for fine map work, strange as it may seem, no process has yet been found equal to the original hand engraving, which is still essentially the same process that it was generations ago. The skilled copper plate engraver who cuts on his metal base the thin lines which reproduce the map is as necessary now as he was during the middle of the last century. Not every one can be a successful engraver. It requires a fine touch and a good eye.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, builds up the system. A true tonic and sure appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

ST. LOUIS, MO. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THE DANGEROUS AGES.

Times in Our Lives When Grim Death Eyes Us Enviously.

There are certain ages wherein death is very imminent, and of all these ages the most perilous is the age of an hour or two. Yes, it is just after birth that we are in most danger of death, and the next most perilous age to this is seventy-one years.

The age of three is the next most dangerous age. Almost one-fourth of all the babies born die during the third year.

From three on to the age of forty-five life is comparatively safe, but forty-five, especially for women, is a trying time, and many are carried off.

After passing forty-five in safety men and women may reasonably hope to reach seventy-one. Here again they are in great danger—the greatest save for the first few hours after birth.

Longevity is a hereditary quality. It passes from father to son and from mother to daughter. He who had an octogenarian father may hope to become an octogenarian himself, and she who had an octogenarian mother may hope to become an octogenarian herself. But a father's longevity does not pass down to a daughter, nor does a mother's pass down to a son.—New York Tribune.

Adenoids Are a Menace to Children.

Adenoids result from a succession of colds in babies and young children. They spoil the mental and physical life of a child. The condition that causes them may easily be avoided by careful parents. Quickly and thoroughly cure all colds and throat irritations by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and adenoids will not develop. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

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Chattanooga, Tenn.

Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Organizations, September 19-20. Dates of sale, September 12 to 19, inclusive. Final limit, September 27, 1913, except that by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents an extension until October 17 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

New Orleans, La.

Civil Dealers National Association, October 14-16. Dates of sale, October 11, 12, 13. Final limit, October 18, 1913, except that by deposit of ticket and payment of \$1.00 an extension until November 8 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

Tulsa, Okla.

International Dry Farming Congress and International Soil Products Exposition, October 22-November 1. Dates of sale, October 18, 19, 20, 21. Final limit, November 5, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Nashville, Tenn.

Southern Educational Convention, October 30-November 1. Dates of sale, October 28, 29. Final limit, November 5, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Knoxville, Tenn.

National Conservation Exposition, September 1-November 1. Dates of sale, August 30 to November 1, inclusive. Final limit: To reach original starting point ten days after date of sale except that by deposit of ticket and payment of \$1.00 a 30-day extension may be obtained, but in no case beyond November 3, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

New Orleans, La.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, November 11-15. Dates of sale, November 8, 9, 10, 11. Final limit, November 19, 1913, except that by deposit of ticket and payment of \$1.00 an extension until November 6 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

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Georgia-Carolina Fair, November 1-15. Dates of sale, November 5 to 14, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive August before November 17, 1913. Fares apply from points in South Carolina.

Augusta, Ga.

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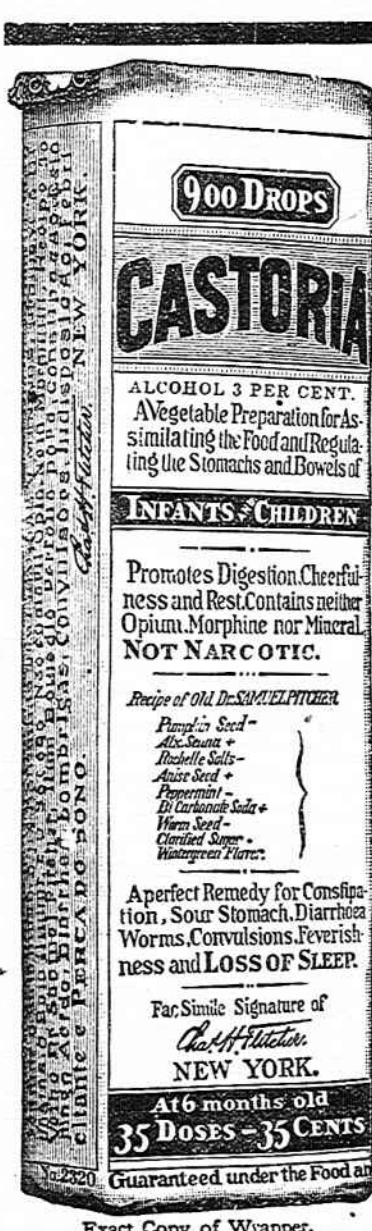
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very thing that the pigs did not get

when fed upon corn alone.

Corn is deficient in protein and has an abundance of starch and sugar. Neither alfalfa nor corn when fed alone will give the best results, but a combination of the two make a perfectly balanced ration.

A balanced ration is a combination of feeds containing elements necessary for the proper physical development of the animal. Protein, the most essential element in animal feed, builds the frame of the body while corn is essentially valuable for the production of fat.

The bones of the "corn-alfalfa" lot of pigs were double the size of the lot fed on corn alone and stood a breaking strain of 1,370 pounds as against 820 pounds for the lot fed on a single ration of corn.

HAY CAPS FOR ALFALFA.



Alfalfa should be raked and either put in the barn or if it is not sufficiently dry, put into hay cocks. It is a matter of economy to have two or three hundred hay caps (made of six-cent cord one yard square) to use in case of bad weather. You may think this is considerable bother, but poor alfalfa is poor stuff, and when we remember that good alfalfa brings us in actual results nearly as great returns as wheat bran, we can better realize the importance of taking care of it.

If any of us had 500 "hay cocks of bran" in the field, we would take care of them, but with alfalfa we think of it as "just hay."

These cloths may have wooden pegs or some sort of weights attached to each corner to hold them in place; the pegs can be pushed into the hay to hold the corners fast. Hay caps will soon pay for themselves in finer quality of hay guaranteed by their use.

ALFALFA FOR HOGS.

Kansas Experiment Proves the Great Value of Alfalfa and Corn as a

Balanced Ration—Hog Growers Note the Result of This Interesting Feeding Experiment.

This experiment was conducted at the Kansas Agricultural college:

The pigs shown in the accompanying chart were litter mates. The larger pig was fed on a ration of corn and alfalfa hay; the smaller on corn alone.

Several litters of weanling pigs were equally divided into two lots. The pigs were carefully chosen as to weight and thriftiness, so that each lot represented a fair average of the total number of pigs used in the experiment.

The experiment was carried on for a period of eight months. At the end of this time the pigs fed on corn and alfalfa hay were in excellent condition for market and averaged 250 pounds, dressed, while the pigs fed on corn alone were thin and scrawny and averaged but 60 pounds each. In the latter case, one pig died of what the veterinarian declared to be starvation, notwithstanding the fact that this lot of pigs had all the corn they could eat.

Must Have Protein.

The scrawny 60-pound pigs lacked protein, that element required in growing animals, to develop bone and muscle, blood, nerve and tissue—that which builds the frame—the

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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BEAUTIFUL

SUCCESSFUL MERCHANTS

AID IN CLEANING CITY.

Co-operation in Observance of Cleanup Day Brings Business.

Thousands of business failures are

recorded annually. Small dealers make

up the largest part of these. In al-

most every community one or more go

on the list. Sometimes they have in-

vested their last cent in an undertak-

ing, with nothing in reserve for an

emergency. They soon find themselves

hopelessly involved, with debts con-

stantly creeping up around them, until

the pressure of creditors is so great

that they can no longer sustain it, and

bankruptcy is the result.

The wages of thoughtlessness is failure.

Go into business with your eyes

fully open and know what you are

doing. If you have \$500 to \$1,000 or

more to invest in a local enterprise

keep out at least 25 per cent as a re-

serve fund. This will help to tide you

over any difficulties which may arise.

When you start in a small way and

overburden yourself by accepting too

great a credit from some wholesaler on

the capital invested you at once invite

difficulties. Unless you have a remark-

able run of business when you first

open up your heavy obligation to the

wholesaler will come due and you will

find yourself entangled.

One of the chief causes of failure is

the lack of ideas by which to make

your business attractive to customers.

Advertising in the right way and at

the right time is the best means of